

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1387
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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL INSTITUTE
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up a National AIDS Control Institute in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of patients suffering from AIDS in Maharashtra; and
- (d) the assistance provided by foreign countries during the last three years for controlling AIDS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI. A. RAJA)

- (a) No Sir. The National AIDS Research Institute, Pune has already been established by the Indian Council of Medical Research.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As on 30th June 2003, cumulative reported number of AIDS cases from State of Maharashtra was 11,638.
- (d) No direct assistance under the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) is provided by foreign countries to Maharashtra. However, the National AIDS Control Programme is a wholly centrally sponsored scheme, with funds being provided to all states and Union Territories for the implementation of the programme, including state of Maharashtra. Details of funds provided to Maharashtra during the last three years are at Annexure I.

ANNEXURE-I

(Rs. in lakhs)

AGENCY	2000-2001	2001-02	2002-03
World Bank assisted NACP - II			
(i) To Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society.	852.00	550.00	1025.50
(ii) To Mumbai District AIDS Control Society.	431.65	588.65	603.00
USAIDS assisted AVERT Project in Maharashtra.	25.00	463.00	665.00